

Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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Club Address: EAARS, PO Box 398, Solomon, AZ 85551



November, 2023

JOIN EAARS on Facebook

EAARS has a presence on Facebook and you are invited to **JOIN** the page. This is a great media to quickly share news, photos and events that are EAARS related or might be interesting to the members. If you utilize "Notifications" on the EAARS Facebook page, you can receive club updates AS THEY HAPPEN.

To reach the page, please visit **facebook.com/groups/eaars** and **JOIN** the page. You must have a Facebook account to be part of the EAARS group.



EAARS Open Repeaters

PL 141.3 unless noted otherwise

Echolink: 614350 **IRLP:** 7787

Heliograph Peak at Safford, AZ:

146.860, 440.700 Linked

146.900, 447.8250 Not Linked

Jacks Peak at Silver City, NM:

145.210 Linked

West Peak at Ft Thomas, AZ:

145.350 Access to link to network

Pinal Peak at Globe, AZ:

145.410 Linked

South Mt at Alpine, AZ:

145.270 Linked

Caballo Mt at TorC, NM:

145.470 Linked

Greens Peak at Show Low, AZ

146.700 Linked

Little Florida at Deming, NM:

147.060 Linked

Mule Mt at Bisbee, AZ:

147.080 Linked

Mt Lemmon at Tucson, AZ

147.160 Linked

Guthrie Peak at Clifton, AZ:

147.280 Linked

Downtown at Tucson, AZ

147.28 Output

146.26 Input, **PL 127.3**

Gals on the Air!

EST. June 2015

Calling all Gals of any class ... Join us every Monday night for the
Gals Night Net @ 7:30 pm (AZ) on the EAARS system!

Facebook.com/groups/galsnightnet

Upcoming Events

*Would You like to see your event posted for the membership to see?
Email your information to emberfire@cox.net.*

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Clubs, send me the events you would like shown here.

WEEKLY EAARS' NETS

Every day:

Down Under Net - 4:15 am

Weather Net - 5:30 am

NTS Traffic Net - 6:30 pm

*All times are noted on
Arizona time.*

Sunday:

EAARS Net - 7:00 pm

Monday:

Gals Night Net - 7:30 pm

Wednesday:

*Skywarn Net - During Monsoon, Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm,
Off Season, every third Wednesday of month at 7:30 pm*

EAARS Officers and Staff

Board Officers

President	Dan Quaintance	AF7EF
Vice President	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Secretary/Treasurer	Larry Griggs	N5BG

Staff

Site Trustee	Joe Montierth	K7JEM
Net Manager	Chris Buchanan	N7JND
Newsletter Editor	Angie Buchanan	N7EMB

Net Control Operators

Rick	W8YBM	1st Sunday
Larry	KG7VLN	2nd Sunday
Chris	N7JND	3rd Sunday
Angie	N7EMB	4th Sunday

ARRL RADIO CONTESTS

November 2023

4-6 *Nov Sweepstakes-CW*
18-20 *Nov Sweepstakes-Phone*
25-26 *EME - 50 to 1296 MHz*

For details on all ARRL contests and for non-ARRL contests,
visit <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

New EAARS Members!



Randy	KJ7RCN
Bob	K7ZB
Eric	KK7MQU
Les	KK7OIW





In Memory Of Andreas Proroczok W1IXQ



It is with a heavy heart that we report that we have lost another EAARS member. On Sunday October 22nd, 2023, our friend and fellow Ham Radio Operator, Andreas Proroczok W1IXQ, was killed in an auto accident.

Andreas W1IXQ was not only an EAARS member, but was very involved with the Pima County Office of Emergency Communications. He was currently studying for his COM-L certification and other certs for PCOEM. Andreas was also well known on the *Made It Through The Night Gang Weather Net*, in addition to the *Skywarn nets* held on the *EAARS system*.

Andreas had one of the biggest hearts ever known and would never hesitate to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed help.

We send special thanks to Jim Fisher K7ADW and Chris Seger KI7DET for providing us with the above photos.

We dedicate this page to the memory of Andreas Proroczok – W1IXQ. You will be missed my friend. See you on the other side.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

On October 15 2023, N7EMB and N7JND, along with the members of the University of Arizona Amateur Radio Club, provided emergency communications for the annual ***Making Strides For Breast Cancer Walk*** held at the UA Tech Park in Tucson.

We arrived approx at 06:30 hours to set the Net Control and to prepare for this great event. The walk started at 09:00 and there were so many vendors handing out their goodie bags, which consisted of some pretty cool items. Wal-mart served a pancake breakfast to every single person there.

Although I did not count the number of walkers that walked the one mile path, under the blue awning that stretches from one end of the park to the other, connecting all the buildings, we saw an endless line of people! Well over the 1000 mark, were in attendance!. It was an unbelievable site watching every single walker walk past Net Control.

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Members of the University of Arizona Amateur Radio Club, Sarah K7SLI, Lance KK7NHU, Tiana WB7TIA and David K, were generous to come out and assist with the event. We are grateful for their wanting to help out with this great event. We are proud to report, that there was no issues with the walkers which is a great thing to report.

Amateur Radio is a great path to those wanting to get involved with Emergency. These events ran by Angie N7EMB is a great way to get involved with Community Events. It's also a GREAT way to promote Amateur Radio to the public.

73, Chris N7JND



Hams Called To Assist With 2023 Tucson Alzheimer Walk

The 2023 Tucson Alzheimer Walk was held on October 28th at Reid Park. As always, the turn out was amazing! Angie N7EMB has a long connection with these organizations, that go back to her Human Resources days.

Below is our 2024 Alzheimer Comm Team:

Fred WW6F, Rosie KG7QWR, Dave AG7JG, Chris KG7EXA, Joe N3SRU, Paul KK7MOK, Bruce WA1BZQ, Dan KJ7MKW, John KI7YWO, Dave N6DPL, Cary WB2BSJ, Angie N7EMB, and Chris N7JND.

We would like to give a big THANKS to each of you for being part of a great team. A big thanks to N7EMB for putting together a great communications team.

We were in contact with the event coordinator through the use of a business band radio that was supplied to N7EMB. So, any information that needed to be relayed, was quick and easy.

If you are interested in hearing more about how YOU can help out with community events, please contact Angie N7EMB. Her email address is good at QRZ. Thank You Team!!



RST Hamfest - A Great Event

It was a perfect Saturday morning for Radio Society of Tucson's Fall Hamfest, held October 7th. It was a great event and the turnout was huge. I think I counted more than 5 full rows of tailgaters.



There was something for everyone including boat anchors, newer items, vacuum tubes, parts, connectors, antennas, some guitars and even some bags of Depends underwear! (Hey, the restrooms were a little far away. LOL). There was even a large amount of CB gear for us 11 meter users. Personally, I found exactly what I was looking for, which was a Turner +2 desk microphone. It's in PERFECT like new condition and even had the right connector on it.



Boy Scouts Troop 157 were busy keeping everyone fed and hydrated. They had all sorts of drinks, a variety of donuts, and different types of excellent breakfast burritos. And the prices, even for the tightest tightwad, were affordable. Thanks, Joe K3TYE, for inviting Troop 157. Excellent job and well done.

ARCA also held their meeting at the Hamfest and it was also well attended. I always enjoy the ARRL table. Rick W7RAP and others do GREAT promoting ARRL and offering membership, including a great selection of books.

73, Chris N7JND

News from The Northern Arizona DX Association

Printed from the Arizona Amateur Radio Facebook Group

The Northern Arizona DX Association used the upgraded comm trailer (THANKS TO AN ARRL GRANT) to help out with the annual scouting Jamboree on the Air, held this weekend. More information below. 73, Bob, NF7E

The annual Scouts Jamboree on the Air was held this weekend, and we took our upgraded club comm trailer to Camp Raymond in Parks, Arizona to work with them and teach them a little about amateur radio and help obtain their Radio Merit badge. We had about 15 younger scouts on the air and had a lot of fun guiding them through many contacts with other scouts, mainly in the western USA. Here are photos of some of the activities.



Enjoy!
73, Bob, NF7E

Greetings to EAARS members

We wish to thank everyone for their continued support of the club. We cannot continue to do what we do without the support of you members. EAARS membership dues run on a calendar year basis. IE January – December. Dues continue to be \$24.00 per calendar year.

We desire to collect dues in a timely manner. Therefore each year we have a campaign that if dues for the following year are received by December 15th of this year, 2023, you will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to Ham Radio Outlet. The drawing will be held at our January 2024 membership meeting. You DO NOT have to be present to win.

Everyone paying their 2024 membership dues by December 15th 2023, will be entered into this drawing. Yes, this is an incentive to pay your dues in a timely manner. This helps the club administratively. Thank you all for your understanding, and good luck.

NOTE: We have included members from 2022 in this email, that had not renewed their 2023 dues, and hopefully will consider renewing for 2024. Thank you all for your support. These past dues members will likely be removed from our rolls beginning in 2024, if not renewed for 2024. We give a one year grace period.

There are several ways that you can pay your EAARS membership dues.

1. Bring cash or check to our next EAARS meeting to be held on **Tuesday, November 21, at Search & Rescue building in Thatcher. Starts 6:30 pm.**

2. Write a check and mail it in made payable to EAARS or spell it out: Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society. **Make sure to put your CALLSIGN on the check, or a note along with your check.** We keep our club data base by callsign

3. To pay by PAYPAL. There is a \$2.00 fee to cover the transaction costs. IE \$26.00 will be charged. This is most convenient to many members.

To pay by PAYPAL: Go to the link below, which will take you to the pay pal page on EAARS web site. Be sure to enter your CALLSIGN and name in the lower left corner of the page. Then just click on BUY NOW. Very convenient for you and EAARS!

www.eaars.com/pay.htm

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Again, we wish to say thank you all for your continued support of the EAARS club.

73 for now. Larry N5BG EAARS Secretary & Treasurer

Scout Troop 157 will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Thursday evening, November 16th starting at 5 PM. The location is Immanuel Presbyterian Church at 9252 East 22nd Street. This is the same group of youngsters you see at the Radio Society of Tucson hamfests. Scout Troop 157 supports Tucson area amateur radio events and we support Troop 157. You will often hear WN7BSA on the EAARS System.

The scouts learn a lot these public events, interfacing with new people and practicing their salesmanship. And the spaghetti is great also. Many of the dinner attendees are amateur radio operators, so you will be meeting many of the folks you talk to while on-the-air.



2023 SuperFest

Serving Mesa and the East Valley Communities since 1973

Superstition ARC Club Repeaters

147.120 (+) 152.2 Hz

448.275 (-) 100.0 Hz

448.600 (-) 100.0 Hz

KB7KWK-4 EchoLink



Saturday December 2nd, 2023

7:00am to 2:00pm

Mesa Community College S.W. Parking Lot

1517 S Dobson Rd. Mesa, AZ 85202

Grand Prize Raffle

1st Prize - Elecraft KX-2 Shack-In-A-Box

2nd Prize - Super Whip MP1LX HF 40-10 Antenna

3rd Prize - Bioenno 60W Foldable Solar Panel & 160W Power Pack

Tickets are \$2.00 ea. at club events and at the SuperFest.

Also Available On-Line at: <https://store.superstitionarc.org/superfest2023>

You Need Not Be Present To Win

Hourly "Mystery Box" Prize Raffles

Raffles will be held at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am and 12pm

Tickets are \$1.00 ea. on the day of the event. You must be present to win.

Activities:

* VE Testing - \$15.00 fee. Registration 8:00am-9:00am in Bldg. TC-50

* GOTA Station - make contacts around the world with an experienced Extra Class Op

* Fox Hunt

* Amateur Radio Presentations in Bldg. TC-50 and in the SuperFest area

* Food Truck On-Site

* Live 60's & 70's Music by John KD8PC

General Admission \$5.00 / person. Children 12 and under are free.

Admission tickets may also be purchased On-Line at: <https://store.superstitionarc.org/superfest2023>

Main Gate Opens at 7:00am

Tailgaters and Commercial Vendors

Unreserved Vendor and Tailgate Spaces are \$10.00 for 2 spaces including 2 admissions.

Vendor Gate opens at 5:00am. First-Come-First Served.

Premium Reserved Vendor Space are \$15.00 for 2 spaces and 2 paid admissions.

Reserved Space Set-up Friday 12/1 6:00pm to midnight and again at 5:00am Saturday.

Reserve your spaces at: <https://store.superstitionarc.org/superfest2023>

SUPERFEST 2023

Arizona's largest hamfest

Saturday, December 2nd 7:00am-2:00pm

Mesa Community College

1517 S Dobson Rd

Need more info?



Event details

Ready to attend?



Superfest tickets

Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by Scout Troop 157
and WN7BSA

November 16th, 2023

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
9252 E 22nd St

Free Will Donation At The Door

Your participation supports our traditional outdoor camping
activities as well as red and merit badge classes.



Other Club Stuff

From Diane AA3OF: RST VE Testing will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Witherspoon Hall, 9252 E 22nd St, at 7pm.

2023

Nov 13

Dec 11

If you live in the Graham or Greenlee County and are interested in a VE Testing Session, please feel free to contact Dan Quaintance AF7EF, (928) 235-1152.



Rise and Shine!!!

**with
the**

Made it through the Night Gang Weather Net

**0530 Mountain Standard Time Daily
on the EAARS Repeater System**

**Weather and
Conversation**

Get a handle on the local weather from your fellow HAM operators around the EAARS coverage area and get to know them better.

We do a technical question of the week on Wednesday
and the "Flea Market of the Air on Fridays

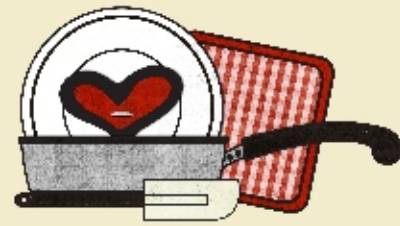
**W7GSP – Steve
Net Control**

**K1VM/N7CDW
Keith/Carrie**

Radio Society of Tucson (RST) is now conducting two monthly events for new operators. 1) Radio Days in the Park will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Reid Park, Ramada #22. 2) Newbies Net on Thursdays, 8pm on 147.000 MHz. Listen on 147.000 MHz, transmit on 147.600 MHz with a tone of 110.9 Hz.

**Do you have any club news to share? It can be posted on this page.
Send your info to Angie - emberfire@cox.net.**

Cooking up
Some Magic



The Best Chicken & Dumplings



*Courtesy of
Taste of Home*

Ingredients

3/4 cup all-purpose flour, divided
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 broiler/fryer chicken (about 3lbs cut up)
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 large onion, chopped
2 medium carrots, chopped
2 celery ribs, chopped
3 garlic cloves, minced
6 cups chicken stock
1/2 cup white wine or apple cider
2 teaspoons sugar
2 bay leaves
5 whole peppercorns

Dumplings:

1-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup 2% milk
1 tablespoon butter, melted

Soup:

1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
2 teaspoons minced fresh parsley
2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme
Additional salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. In a shallow bowl, mix 1/2 cup flour, salt and pepper. Add chicken, 1 piece at a time, and toss to coat; shake off excess. In a 6-qt. stockpot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown chicken in batches on all sides; remove from pan.
2. Add onion, carrots and celery to same pan; cook and stir 6-8 minutes or until onion is tender. Add garlic; cook and stir 1 minute longer. Stir in 1/4 cup flour until blended. Gradually add stock, stirring constantly. Stir in wine, sugar, bay leaves and peppercorns. Return chicken to pan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 20-25 minutes or until chicken juices run clear.
3. For dumplings, in a bowl, whisk flour, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, whisk milk and melted butter until blended. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened (do not overmix). Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto a parchment-lined baking sheet; set aside.
4. Remove chicken from stockpot; cool slightly. Discard bay leaves and skim fat from soup. Remove skin and bones from chicken and discard. Using 2 forks, coarsely shred meat into 1- to 1-1/2-in. pieces; return to soup. Cook, covered, on high until mixture reaches a simmer.
5. Drop dumplings on top of simmering soup, a few at a time. Reduce heat to low; cook, covered, 15-18 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center of dumplings comes out clean (do not lift cover while simmering). Gently stir in cream, parsley and thyme. Season with additional salt and pepper to taste.

Total Time: Prep: 25 min.

Cook: 1 hour 10 min.

Makes 8 servings (3 quarts)

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